"BRING ME MEN TO MATCH MY MOUNTAINS, BRING ME MEN TO MATCH MY PLAINS, MEN WITH EMPIRES IN THEIR PURPOSE, AND NEW ERAS IN THEIR BRAINS." —SAM WALTER FOSS.

WELL, JOHNNY, THERE GO 107 OF THE PEOPLE YOUR SUDDEN AND COURAGEOUS ACTION SAVED FROM HORRIBLE DEATH! THE COAST GUARD WILL LAND THEM SAFELY AT MIAMI IN THE MORNING!

IT WAS YOU WHO REALLY SAVED THEM ... AND ME AND MY BOYS, TOO!

IF YOU HADN'T MOVED IN SO FAST AND HARD THERE'D HAVE BEEN NO ONE LEFT TO SAVE WHEN I GOT THERE! BUT WE HAVE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO DISCUSS!

ER...YOU ADVISED ME TO STAY ABOARD AS YOUR GUEST! ER... WELL... THAT IS...

RADIOGRAM! YOU'VE LOST YOUR AIRLINE! ALL YOUR PLANES ARE GROUNDED! YOU ACTED WITHOUT AUTHORITY! AN "INTERNATIONAL CRIME," IT'S CALLED!

YEAH! WELL, I'D DO THE SAME AGAIN!

CAN'T BLAME YOU! BUT CONSIDER THIS! I'VE FOLLOWED YOUR PROGRESS FROM THE DAY YOU BROKE OUT OF THAT COMMIE CHINESE PRISON CAMP TO THIS MOMENT! YOU'RE MY KIND OF AMERICAN!

YOU'VE COME UP FAST IN BUSINESS! YOU'VE ALSO MADE SOME VERY BITTER ENEMIES! BY YOUR ESCAPE FROM CHINA! IT CALLED ATTENTION TO OUR BOYS WHO WERE ABANDONED TO THE CHINESE COMMIES!

THAT EMBARRASSED SOME PEOPLE WHO'D LOVE TO SEE YOU HURT! NOW YOU'VE GONE AND HANGED A DIRTY PIRATE AND SAVED OVER A HUNDRED PEOPLE AND EVEN GOT YOUR HIJACKED PLANE BACK! THAT USED TO BE O.K., BACK IN THE DAYS OF "WOODEN SHIPS AND IRON MEN," AS THEY SAY!

BUT TODAY? HM-M... OH, WELL! YOU KNOW, THE SCORE! SO HERE'S HOW IT IS! YOU'LL HAVE TO SELL YOUR AIRLINE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER! KNOW WHAT THAT COULD MEAN!

TWO CENTS ON THE DOLLAR! A HUNDRED MILLION LOST! IT'LL RUIN ME!

NO, JOHNNY! I'M BUYING YOUR AIRLINE! NOT IN MY NAME! HEAVENS NO! BUT ONE OF MY COMPANIES! AND FOR A BIT MORE THAN YOU HAVE IN IT! IT'S WORTH IT! HERE'S A DRAFT FOR IT IN FULL! TAKE IT!

B-B-BUT MR. WARBUCKS! I CAN'T ACCEPT THAT!

SURE YOU CAN, BECAUSE I'M ASKING YOU TO DO SOMETHING FOR ME! A VERY PERSONAL SOMETHING!

YOU HAD YOUR MEN SAVE MY LIFE IN HONG KONG!

Reg U.S. Pat Off.
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YOU SAVED ME AGAIN, BACK IN THAT FORTRESS PRISON! YOU KNOW I'D DO ANYTHING.....

DON'T BE TOO SURE, JOHNNY! I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT THIS FOR A LONG TIME! YOU HAVEN'T!

IT WOULD MAKE A COMPLETE CHANGE IN YOUR LIFE! ... YES, AND IN MINE! EH? DINNERTIME? WELL-WELL! MUSTN'T KEEP THE LADY WAITING! WE'LL FINISH THIS CHAT LATER, EH, JOHNNY?

HAROLD GRAY©
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JIMMY HATLO'

HATLO'S HISTORY
TO SHELTER OR NOT TO SHELTER... THAT WAS THE QUESTION IN 1839... WEST OF THE PECOS...

HOWDY, LAFE! STILL GETTIN' READY FOR AN INJUN ATTACK? HEH-HEH! A LOTTA GOOD THAT STORM CELLAR IS GONNA DO!

HEY, LAFE! MAKE IT BIG ENOUGH FOR ME TOO! I AIN'T GOT TIME TO BUILD ONE

OUGHTA BE PUTTIN' A NEW ROOF ON HIS CABIN 'STEADA BURROWIN' INTO THE GROUND!

DANGED FOOLISH IF YOU ASK ME! IF THE INJUNS ARE OUT TO GETCHA... IT WON'T DO NO GOOD HIDIN' OUT WITH A LOT OF PRESERVES...

GENERAL STO

I KNOW WHERE ALL THE CAVES ARE 'ROUND HERE... MAYBE I COULD SELL 'EM AS PREFAB SHELTERS... HEH-HEH!

GUESS WHO DEPT.
THE BEST CUSTOMER THE DELICATESSEN HAS...

AND A POUND OF POTATO SALAD.. BAKED BEANS.. HALF A POUND OF CORNED BEEF...

HOME COOKING CAN BE FUN
BY PRUDENCE POPOVER

WHO IS IT? WHY, IT'S PRUDENCE POPOVER.. AUTHOR OF....

THEN THE NIGHT OF THE RACKET... THE CHAIRMAN THANKS EVERY-BODY BUT.

AND WE WANT TO THANK FELIX FUMSTRUM, CHOLLIE CHOWDER, FRED FLUBB, OTIS DIPPLE, WILBUR STRUTT, ALEX WHEATCAKE..

JOE-STILL HORNING

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AND WHERE DO THEY KEEP THEIR DOUGH? LOOSE....IN THEIR PANTS POCKET....

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